



Case 7116-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Herbert BUSSE et al. : Group Art Unit: 3676
Serial No.: 10/615,400 : Confirmation No. 8469
Filed: July 9, 2003 :
For: LOW-FRICTION SEAL :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.